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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, NON-MAGNETIC ACICULAR BLACK  
IRON-BASED COMPOSITE PARTICLES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE PARTICLES

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003 (for which petition is  
hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified  
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